

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

FACT SHEET

**REQUEST APPROVAL TO RENEW
AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Request approval to renew the Affiliation Agreement with The Regents of the University of California, Los Angeles for the provision of academic and medical teaching and mental health services throughout the County.

REQUEST

1. Approve and authorize the Director of Mental Health (Director), or his designee, to prepare, sign, and execute an Affiliation Agreement (Agreement), with The Regents of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-12 through FY 2013-14, for the provision of academic and medical teaching services and mental health services. The UCLA Agreement Total Contract Amount (TCA) of \$3,902,530 is included in the 2011-12 Recommended Budget.
2. Delegate authority to the Director, or his designee, to prepare, sign, and execute future amendments to this Agreement and establish as a new Total Contract Amount (TCA) the aggregate of the original Agreement and all amendments, provided that: 1) the County's total payments to the contractor for each fiscal year shall not exceed an increase of 20 percent from the last Board approved TCA; 2) any such increase will be used to provide additional services or to reflect program and/or Board policy changes; 3) your Board has appropriated sufficient funds for all changes; 4) approval of County Counsel, or designee, is obtained prior to any such amendments; 5) County and Contractor may, by written Amendment, reduce programs or services without reference to the 20 percent limitation and revise the applicable TCA; and 6) the Director, or his designee, notifies your Board and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Agreement changes in writing within 30 days after execution of each new Amendment.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION

Board approval of the recommended actions will enable the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to renew the existing Agreement with UCLA that is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2011, in order to continue the provision of services without interruption. These services include academic and medical teaching services offered to public

mental health staff, psychiatry and psychology trainees, and consumers, as well as the Training, Intervention, Education, and Services (TIES) for Adoption program that provides mental health services focused on promoting successful adoption, growth and development of children with special needs, including prenatal substance exposure.

CONTRACTOR

The Agreement was established in 2001 to create a framework for one of the long-standing reciprocal relationships that DMH has developed with local academic institutions over the years. The purpose of this Agreement is to accomplish the shared goals of transferring state-of-the-art treatment strategies from academia to the community and provide student training.

The renewal of this Agreement will allow UCLA to continue: the TIES for Adoption program, as well as academic and medical teaching in evidence-based practices and integrated approaches for treating co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders for mental health staff working with older adults, adults, transition age youth, and children, including those under the care of the child welfare system; psychiatry and psychology post-doctoral fellowships; an education fellowship for consumers; and a stigma reduction project.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

DMH's existing Agreement with UCLA will expire on June 30, 2011, and is being renewed for FY 2011-12 through FY 2013-14 because of the continuing need for its unique and specialized services throughout Los Angeles County.

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